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OPEN BELGRADE-ZAGREB HIGHWAY -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 29 Jul 50

Zagreb, 29 July -- Bozidar Maslaric, Chairman of the Council for Transportation in the Federal Government declared the Belgrade-Zagreb highway open for traffic as of today.

TO INSTITUTE BUS LINE ON NEW HIGHWAY -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 1 Aug 50

In the near future a bus line will be instituted on the new Belgrade-Zagreb highway. The buses will cover the distance in 7 hours, including one hour for rest. Express trains cover the distance in 8.5 hours. The buses will be used by passengers from Zagreb, Sremska Mitrovica, Sid, Vin-kovci, Zupanja, Slavonski Brod, Gradiska, Novska, and Popovaca. Restaurants, overnight cabins, and small repair shops will be constructed along the highway.

At first the bus line will be served by four new buses with trailers. One bus and trailer will be able to carry from 90 to 100 passengers. The bus fare will be cheaper than the present railroad fare.

Food trucks will be the principal commercial traffic on the highway. One food truck and trailer will carry 20 tons of freight between Zagreb and Belgrade in 10 hours (one hour of rest is included), while shipping by freight train takes 24 hours.

COMPLETE NEW ROAD BRIDGE -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 21 Jul 50

On 7 July a 140-meter highway bridge was completed over the Drina River near Bajina Basta. The bridge is located on the site of the old bridge which was destroyed by the Germans. It is 1.5 meters wider than the old bridge.

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OPEN NEW BRIDGE -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 12 Aug 50

On 13 August 1950 a new bridge over the Sava River in Zagorje will be opened to traffic.

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